THE RED CIRCLE

By ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE.

Author of "The Fighter," "Caleb Conover," "Syria From the Saddle," Etc. Novelized from the Pathe Photo Play of the Same Name by Will M. Ritchey. (Copyright, 1915, by Albert Payson Terhune.)

(Synopsis of Previous Installments.)

Max Lamar, crime specialist, receives a note from Chief of Police Allen informing him of the release of "Circle". Jim Borden, a notorious criminal, and asking him to keep a lookout for the man and his future activities. The name "Grele" comes from the hereditary "red circle" which appears on the right nand in each generation of the Bordens.

June Travis and her mother, "Merested in the reform of ex-convicts, are awaiting Borden's release. Borden refuses their eld, and is about to strike the persistent June, when Lamar comes up and deters him.

him.

Borden's son Ted. a good-for-nothing, loses his position, and, desperate for want of money, is about to steal a man's watch, when his father comes upon him and pulls him away; the man raising a cry of thief.

Pursued by a large crowd, Lamar of thief.

tursued by a large crowd, Lambre ong them, Borden and his hon reach a ret passageway to his rooms. Lart learns from a boy playing nearby exact location, and, sending the and aid, starts through the subterranean y.

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Old Borden, brooding over the degradation of his son, seals the room in which the boy is asleep and turns on the gas. Lamar reaches the room, but his revolver is wrested from him by Borden, who tells Lamar he will annihilate the Borden family after he has killed the detective. Lamar escapes death at the hands of the fanatical Borden by the timely arrival of the police. Borden kills himself. The gas has asphyxiated the son. Thinking that the circle-banded family is extinct, Lamar is surprised to see the Red Circle on the hand of a woman in a swiftly moving automobile. He manages to get the license number.

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Grant, a notorious loan shark, is locked in his vault and a batch of valuable notes are stolen.

Hastening to rotify the police, he finds his chauffeur and car to be missing. He reaches the police headquarters in a taxicab, and tells Chief of Police Allen of his loss. Lamar is present.

As they speakt the missing car is seen passing—the same one that Lamar is interested in. They overtake the car, but occupant has gone. The chauffeur shows a forged order for the car. The woman in black slinks into a nearby park and turns her coat inside out, expesing a dress and hat of white.

The woman in black is no other than June Travis. At home, she writes letters anonymously informing Grant's clientele of the destruction of the notes.

Mary, her old nurse, finds a piece of one of the notes.

notes.

Grant's clients storm the office and show him the letters they have received—thus freeing them from all obligation to him. Mary confronts June with the note. June confesses what she has done to Mary and the old servant is overcome. The girl's statement about the red circle causes the nurse to give an exclamation that arouses June's curiosity and she insists that Mary tell her all she knows. Mary began the recital of a wild night in a Western mining camp when June was but a few days old.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

The shooting lasted all morningour men were getting near the end of their bullets and their strength; and 'Slim Bob,' the head of the outlaws, firing at the saloon door-that near was he-when he heard a shot from a different direction and we saw 'Skim Bob' duck and dodge away, slinking alongside a high wood fence; and at the same time one of the three men that was carrying a big timber that they were going to use to batter in the saloon door, dropped dead in his tracks!

"Away off in the road at the edge of the town we saw galloping horses, and then men scrambling of horses' backs and running toward us. They was the men back from the mines! They fired as they ran and the outand then men scrambling of horses'

of 'em. I saw Mr. Travis make for him and then I made up my mind I'd go downstairs and call Mr. Travis to come straight up to his poor, unconscious wife.

'On the table was Mrs. Travis' open grip, just as I'd left it when the baby on them when I ran downstairs—it was safer than the bed—I thought it was safer than the

And when I was going out of the continued the old woman, talking as if she were in a trance, "Mrs. Borden must a heard her Jim's voice downstairs, cause she kinda tried to

pull up out of the chair and then when I was halfway down the steps I heard a shot and something falling. Downstairs, in the barroom it was shouting men, with women crying their shoulders and little children hanging frightened to their mothers.

And I heard big Jim Borden asking

Jake about his missus and then

jumping up the steps three at a time

with a look like the smile of heaven on his stone-cut face. "But in all the crowd I couldn't see Mr. Travis, and I began to be afraid, thinking of that woman who loved him

so, laying unconscious in bed upstairs—and the baby. So, when no one was looking, I ran out on the street—and there I found him—Mr. Travis—shot through the heart!"

"My father! My own poor father, who never even held me in his arms," murmured June, her eyes filling with tears.

"I don't know how long I was there beside him on my knees," the nurse went on, wining her eyes. "I remember while I was there I heard some one come the read-

out, heavy, on the porch of the road-house and kind of stagger across the road. He must 'a' passed close, because it seemed to me I heard the weak, little wall of a newborn child. But I didn't

notice much just then.
"I just wandered back into the saloon like I was in a nightmare, and stumbled up the steps, falling over my skirts and picking myself up, until I got into the bedroom. There, in the middle of the bedroom, banging over the table, with her ever places y starting and her ching. her eyes glassy staring and her chin dropped, was Jim Borden's wife—dead! Over in the bed laid Mrs. Travis, still unconscious, with a baby beside her-June slipped again to her knees beside Mary, her eyes fixed on the old woman's face, her hands so tightly clasped that

the knuckles were white and livid.
It was hours before I got the strength
to get up from the chair again. It was only when I remembered how queer it only when I remembered how giver it was that the baby in the grip didn't cry that I jumped up sudden and went to get it. It was gone? The grip was empty. There was nothing but the dent its little body had made in the soft. woolly things—and over on the bed was the other one lim Borden's a grip it.

the other one—Jim Borden's—a girl it was, and ours had been a boy." Her voice broke off with a sudden dry gurgle in her throat. As June shrank

away from her a dawning horror in her eyes she stretched out two worn, trembling hands in an effort to draw the girl You see, it must have been like this;

Jim Borden had leaped into that room with his heart all bursting with love and pride, and he found his wife dead before him, lying near the baby in the grip. and, looking over he saw the other womon the bed with her baby beside her took the baby he thought was his own and went away-where, no one knew-and I never found out-till too

For a moment there was a silence more compelling than sound. Suidenly, flinging her arms wide, June cried hya-

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Mary went on tonelessly, weary in heart and body from 'he purgatory ordeal. "Mr. Travis came to, what could I tell her. A baby was there. No one but me knew it wasn't hers. It would 'a' killed her to tell her. I never told. She didn't know—she doesn't know—no one knows." "And I—I am——" June gasped out the words.

words.
Mary looked steadily into her terrified eyes and gripped her hands firmly.
"On the back of Jim Borden's right hand," she said heavily, "there was a queer Red Circle—they called him 'Circle' Jim out there. Just, as later, they—"

-I'm not--" June crumpled into a sobbing heap at Mary's feet.

Very gently the old woman lifted her and held her close.

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"You are Jim Borden's daughter!" she declared with a solemnity that brooked no dispute. "Marked with the crime curse. But we must guard the secret. She must never know."

She motioned vaguely toward the house. With great fear and hesitation June raised her eyes. They fell on the stately home, the beautiful goods—all that she had felt, up to now, was her legitimate portion in life. An impostor! Low born! Stigmatized for life with the Red Circle of crime! It was too hor-Red Circle of crime! It was too hor-rible-too unreal! It numbed her very

soul.

She clung to the arm of the older woman with a nelplessness and despair that was pitiful, and allowed herself to "We're going to keep the sectret, aren't we, lamb?" Mary was saying. "Nobody knows-nobody will ever "Look!" June broke in with great agitation. "That man standing on the walk, staring up at the house (Continued Tomorrow.)

D. C. MATTERS BEFORE CITIZENS' MEETING

Resolutions opposing the proposed ransfer of the administration of the chools from the Board of Education to he Commissioners were adopted at a meeting of the North Caritol and Eckington Citizens' Association last night. A. Coulter Wells, author of the resolutions, said that before making any such drastic change, residents of the District should be allowed by vote to express their opinion concerning it.

A report on the resolution will be gubmitted by the executive committee at the next meeting. The association went on record as in-

dorsing the efforts of the Retail Mer-chants As ociation to prevent "fake" dvertising.

Resolutions, introduced by Mr. Wells. were adopted urging the enactment by Congress of a law prohibiting the opera-tion of "fake" auction houses in the

District. On an amendment offered by H. S. Meekham, a resolution advocating prohibition in the District was referred to the executive committee for report at the next meeting.

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Selden M. Ely suggested that the

Funerals

Francis X Costello.

Funeral services for Francis Xavie Costello, who died Monday, were held today at the residence, 919 Fourth street northeast. Interment was made in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Frederick M. Dawes.

Funeral services for Frederick M. Dawes, who died Monday at his residence, 1417 Duncan street northeast, will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock at Calvary Episcopal thurch, Eleventh and G streets northeast.

Mrs. Julia McKeever.

Funcal services for Mrs. Julia Mc
Keever, who died Monday at her residence, 1225 R street, aged eightyone years, will be held tomorrow at Holy Comforter Church, where requirem mass will be celebrated at 5 o'clock. Interment will be made at CLEAN, dry storage for furniture and planos Estimates cheerfully given. WESCHLER'S, 20 Pa. ave. N. W. Phone Main 132.

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William W. Smith.

Smith, who died in Philadelphia on Monday, will be held at St. John's Arlington, tomorrow at 2

Richard J. Ward.

Funeral services for Richard J. Ward, former machinist in the Washington Navy Yard, who died Sunday, were held at St. John's Monastery, Baltimore, to He is survived by his widow and

Charles E. Bernhard.

Funeral services for Charles E. Bern-hard, who died Monday, will be held at the residence, 917 D street northwest to-

Thomas J. Sheehan. Funeral services for Thomas J. Shee-

han, known in religion as Brother Dositheus, who died yesterday in Balti-more, will be held at Ammendale, Md., tomorrow, at 9:30 o'clock.

Allen E. Hill. Funeral services for Allen E. Hill. who

morrow at 3 o'clock. Private interment will be made in Blenwood Cemetery.

LABOR LEGISLATION **BODY HEARS GORGAS**

Eminent American Authorities Speak On Industrial Hygiene and Sanitation.

With William C. Gorgas, Surgeon General, V. S. A., in the chair, the delegates to the American Association for abor Legislation this afternoon heard addresses on industrial hygiene and sanitation.

David L. Edsall, of Harvard Medical school, and Manserbo Cadiz, professor of hygiene in the Medical' School of Chile, talked on "Pangerous Trades and the Bearings of Industry Upon Medi-

Owen R. Lovejoy, general secretary national child labor commutee, and F Guevara Rojas, University of Caracas, enezuela, spoke on "Child Labor. "Legal Protection of Female Wage Earners" was to be discussed by John B. Andrews, secretary of the American Association for Labor Legislation, and "Factory Sanitation" was the topic assigned Emery L. Haynurst, Ohio State beard of health, and Carlos Malach, professor of industrial chemistry, University of Chile

Election of officers yesterday afternoon resulted in the choice of Prof. Irving Fisher, of Yale, as president, to succeed Dr. Henry R. Seager, of Co-lumbia, resigned. Dr. Saeger was elected vice president, and others elected t that office were President Wilson, Jane Addams, Louis D. Brandeis, William H. Childs, J. Lionberger Davis, Ropert W.

Childs, J. Lionberger Davis, Robert W.
De Forest, Morton D. Hull Felix M.
Warburg, Theodore Marburg, and Stephen S. Wise.

John B. Andrews of New York, was re-elected secretary, and Irene Osgood Andrews and Adolph Lewishon, both of New York, were re-elected assistant secretary and Irene Proposition of New York, were re-elected assistant secretary and Irene Proposition of New York, were re-elected assistant through the proposition of New York and Irene Proposition of New York were re-elected assistant through the proposition of New York and Irene Proposition of New York were re-elected assistant through the propos of New York, were re-elected assistant secretary and treasurer, respectively. The new seaman's law, which became operative last November, was praised and defended before the session late yesterday. Prof. II. W. Farnham, of Yale, said the number of lives lost on water had gone up appreciably and declared: "The leading thought of the seaman's act is that it lays stress on the human element as distinguished from mechanical contrivances."

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William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor, presided. Other speakers were Andrew Furuseth, president of the International Seaman's Union of America: Frederick L. Hoffman, statisfiscian of the Pandantal Insurance Company of the Prudential Insurance Company, and Bernard N. Baker, of Baltimore, and Edwin H. Duft, of Washington, representating the American Steamship

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"What does it mean? Don't stop at the residence of his parents, all Four there. Go on! Go on! What are you trying to make me believe?"

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Ernes: I, and Katherine T. Allen, boy, Ernest I, and Katherine I. Allen, boy. Arthur G, and Marie C, Bradley, boy. William F, and Minnie M, Miller, girl. William R, and Minnie C, Baum, girl. rving C. and Gertrude L. Gessford, girl. Edward L. and Ella L. Davis, boy, Edward M. and Elsie S. Lewis, boy, ternard and Fanny Goldstein, girl. \$61-50. Philadelphia Co, Wanted cabinet makers and helpers. Married or lingle, Italians or any nationality. Cabinet mak-ers, 29c to 15c PH; helpers 15c to 15c PH. No Tr. 10th hrs. PD. Louis E, and Mary M, Chaconas, boy. lames W. and Agnes E. Bagley, boy. John J. and Elsie Gleason, giri, Luciano and Josephine A. Mancuso, girl. Frank L. and Mary Seiby, boy,

Deaths. lara Emery Henkle, 54 years, 207 I stree

northwest.

Charles E. Bernhard, 48 years, 207 P street northwest. Richard E. Sinclair, 76 years, 1810 Corcoran street northwest. Margaret Mary Nolan, 35 years, 1431 East Capitol street. lose Anna Quigley, 64 years, 138 F street Rose Anna Quigley, 64 years, 138 F street southeast.
Christine E. Abernethy, 63 years, 1215 Florida avenue northeast.
Walter P. William, 55 years, Emergency Hospital.
Christopher Fox, 76 years, Government Hospital for the Insane.
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Benjanile Brooks, 52 years, 912 Greens court northwest.

Gracie King, 51 years, 2215 D street northwest.

Manile Rollins, 52 years, Fourteenth and N streets northwest.

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Wednesday, January 12, 1916, at 10:45 A. The Pells will be open from il o'clock A. M. mill 12 o'clock noon. H. D. CRAMPTON, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES

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IN THE SUPREME COGRT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, HOLDING A PROBATE COURT. IN RE, Estate of GEORGE M. STERNBERG, Deceased, Administration No. 22568. Application having been made herein for the product of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate by Marthalla, Sternberg, it is ordered this 21st day of December, A. D. 1915, that Charles H. Sternberg, Frank Sternberg, Edward E. Sternberg, Frank Sternberg, Edward E. Sternberg, Humlong, G. A. Humlong, Margaret Humlong, Bertha, P. Garrett, George M. Phelps, Frank W. Phelps, Mary P. Lester, and all others concerned, appear in said court on Tuesday, the 1st day of February, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock a, m., to show cause why such application shall not be granted, Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Times once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned—the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day, WALTER I, McCOY, Justice, (Seal). Attest: JAMES TANNER, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia.

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